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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sirs:

Applicants request reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment announced in the Notice of Allowance mailed January 3, 2005. The requisite fee of \$200.00 under 37 CFR 1.18(e) is submitted herewith.

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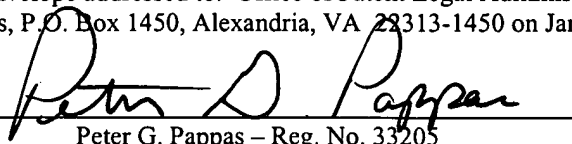
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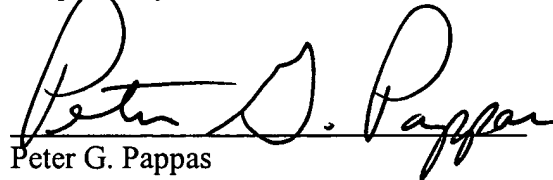
Request for Continued Examination on March 8, 2004, is waived. The Office's Patent Term Adjustment history on the Patent Application Information Retrieval System (PAIR) indicates that the Office did not take into account the three month Extension of Time Applicants filed with their Request for Continued Examination on March 8, 2004. This 90 day adjustment changes the Patent Term Adjustment from 172 days to 82 days.

In compliance with its duty of candor under 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the Office of this possible discrepancy and ask for a prompt ruling.

If there are any issues which can be resolved by a telephone conference, the Office is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (404) 853-8064.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment under 37 CFR 1.705 (b).

Respectfully submitted,

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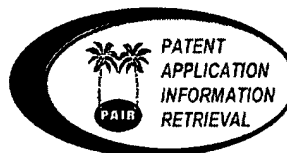
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Filing or 371(c) Date:	07-09-2001	USPTO Delay (PTO):	197
Issue Date of Patent:	-	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	25
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total PTA:	172
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01-03-2005	Mail Examiner's Amendment		
12-01-2004	Issue Revision Completed		
11-30-2004	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
11-29-2004	Examiner's Amendment Communication		
11-29-2004	Notice of Allowability		
11-10-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete		
11-09-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
10-28-2004	Response after Non-Final Action		2
10-28-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW		↑
07-26-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection	18	↑
07-22-2004	Non-Final Rejection	↑	
05-27-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner	↑	
05-27-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner	↑	
03-08-2004	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	↑	
05-27-2004	Express Abandonment (for Entry of CPA / RCE / Rule129)		
03-08-2004	Reference capture on IDS		
03-08-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
03-08-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		90
03-08-2004	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin		↑

09-08-2003	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)			
09-05-2003	Final Rejection			
07-03-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner			
06-30-2003	Response after Non-Final Action		23	
06-30-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted			
03-07-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection	179		
03-06-2003	Non-Final Rejection			
02-25-2003	Petition Decision - Dismissed			
01-29-2003	Petition Entered			
02-13-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU			
02-10-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU			
09-17-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed			
08-06-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU			
08-01-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU			
04-16-2002	Transfer Inquiry to GAU			
09-28-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE			
09-28-2001	Correspondence Address Change			
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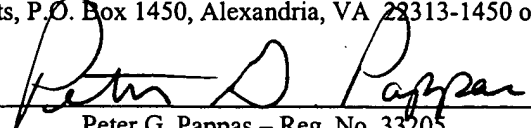
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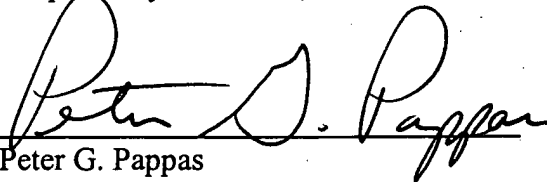
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